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For: MATERIALS AND METHODS :   
FOR IMPROVED VACCINATION :

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Official Action dated April 1, 2009,  
please amend the above identified patent application as  
follows: